<u>IN THE CLAIMS</u>:

The following is a complete listing of the claims, and replaces all earlier

version and listings.

1. (currently amended): An image processing method comprising the

steps of:

determining an image processing parameter by moving [[an]] <u>a</u>

<u>thumbnail</u> image displayed on a map representing a color space to an arbitrary position on

the map; [[and]]

performing an image process, corresponding to the arbitrary position

<u>to which the thumbnail image has been moved</u>, [[to]] <u>on</u> the <u>thumbnail</u> image ~~at the~~

~~position after the movement~~ <u>on the map representing the color space; and</u>

<u>displaying the thumbnail image which has been subjected to the</u>

<u>image process, at the position after the movement</u>.

2. (original): An image processing method according to Claim 1, wherein

the movement of the image is performed by a drag of the image, an indication on the map,

or an indication of a symbol being adjacent to the map.

3. (original): An image processing method according to Claim 2, wherein

the image processing parameter is finely adjusted by indicating the symbol.

4. (currently amended): An image processing method according to Claim 1, further comprising the step of adjusting at least either brightness or contrast of the image,

wherein the image processing parameter includes adjusted results of the brightness and/or the contrast of the image, as the case may be.

5. (original): An image processing method according to Claim 2, wherein the symbol includes a button or a thumbnail image.

6. (original): An image processing method according to Claim 1, wherein the map represents a range in which color adjustment can be performed, and the position of the image represents a state of the color adjustment.

7. (original): An image processing method according to Claim 1, wherein the map is moved to move the image.

8. (currently amended): An image processing apparatus comprising:

determination means for determining an image processing parameter by moving [[an]] a thumbnail image displayed on a map representing a color space to an arbitrary position on the map; [[and]]

processing means for performing an image process, corresponding to the arbitrary position to which the thumbnail image has been moved, [[to]] on the thumbnail image at the position after the movement on the map representing the color space; and

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displaying means for displaying the thumbnail image which has been subjected to the image process, at the position after the movement.

9. (currently amended):   A storage medium which stores a program composed of comprising:

a code for determining an image processing parameter by moving [[an]] a thumbnail image displayed on a map representing a color space to an arbitrary position on the map; [[and]]

a code for performing an image process, corresponding to the position to which the thumbnail image has been moved, [[to]] on the thumbnail image at the position after the movement on the map representing the color space; and

a code for displaying the thumbnail image which has been subjected to the image process, at the position after the movement.

10. (currently amended):   A physically embodied program in computer-executable form, comprising:

a code for determining an image processing parameter by moving [[an]] a thumbnail image displayed on a map representing a color space to an arbitrary position on the map; [[and]]

a code for performing an image process, corresponding to the position to which the thumbnail image has been moved, [[to]] on the thumbnail image at the position after the movement on the map representing the color space; and

a code for displaying the thumbnail image which has been subjected to the image process, at the position after the movement.

Claims 11.- 18. (canceled)